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Adjutant General

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*Letter of Portland*  
**VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.**

STATE OF *Ind*



*City* OF *Portland*

I, *William Lomb*, a resident of *Portland*  
born in *Frederickburg* in the State of *Virginia*  
aged *Twenty seven* years, and by occupation a *Mariner*  
Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this *Twenty fourth*  
day of *December* 186*3*, to serve as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of THREE YEARS,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such  
bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for vol-  
unteers. And I, *William Lomb* do solemnly swear, that I  
will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or  
opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the Presi-  
dent of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me,  
according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Portland*  
this *Twenty fourth* day of *December* 186*3*.

BEFORE

*Charles H Doughty*  
*Capt & Prov M. Mustering Officer*

*William Lomb*  
mark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer,  
agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all  
bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing  
the duties of a soldier.

*Theo N Lewitt* Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *William Lomb*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when  
enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accept-  
ing him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly  
observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Gray* EYES,

*Dark* HAIR, *Dark* COMPLEXION, is *Five* FEET  
*Five* INCHES high.

REGIMENT OF

VOLUNTEERS,

*Charles H Doughty* Recruiting Officer.  
*Capt & Prov M.*

NOTE.—The Recruiting Officer will here enter the soldier's residence, and state whether \* married or single.

and is \*

This soldier is a resident of

*Married*

*Portland*



# DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, *William Lomb* desiring to  
VOLUNTEER, as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of THREE  
YEARS, DO DECLARE, That I am *Twenty Seven* years and  
months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account  
of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of  
enlistment: and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for  
three years.

GIVEN at *Portland* the *Twenty fourth*  
day of *December* 186*3*.  
Witness: *A. P. Haskue* *William Lomb*  
Mark

Discharged \_\_\_\_\_  
enlistment; last served in Co. ( )  
Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_  
186 \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteered at *Portland*  
By *Charles W. Conaway*  
186*3*,  
to the *1st* *Regiment of Infantry*  
No. *80*  
*William Lomb*

*Portland*  
*1st Regt*

# CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age; and  
I do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED  
STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_